

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM  
BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION  
2009 Legislative Year**

**Status as of January 30, 2009**

**B - Other Bills**

<b>Bill Number Version</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Board Position</b>	<b>Status</b>
<b>AB 29</b>	Price	<b>PEMHCA: Dependent Care</b>		12/02/2008- From printer.
I-12/01/2008		Prohibits health plan contracts or insurance policies that cover dependent children from establishing a limiting age for coverage of less than 27 years of age. Employers participating in PEMCHA are not required to pay dependents' premium costs after age 23, however a covered employee or annuitant could elect to provide coverage to a dependent who would otherwise be ineligible for coverage by contributing the premium for that coverage.		May be heard in committee January 1.
<b>AB 53</b>	Portantino	<b>State Employees: Executive Salary Freeze</b>		12/08/2008- Read first time.
I-12/03/2008		Prohibits state employees whose base salaries are greater than \$150,000 per year from receiving a salary increase while employed in the same position or classification, and from receiving payment for overtime work or a bonus. The bill would exempt persons whose compensation are governed by an operative memorandum of understanding, who are employed in a classification that is subject to oversight by a federal receiver, who have been exempted by executive order of the Governor, or whose salaries are set pursuant to the California Constitution. This prohibition would be in effect until January 1, 2012.		
<b>AB 65</b>	Hayashi	<b>Retired Public Employees Vision Care Program</b>		12/16/2008- Read first time.
I-12/09/2008		Creates the Retired Public Employees Vision Care Program to provide vision care benefits to retired annuitants of contracting public agencies, school districts, and the University of California. CalPERS would administer the program which would be funded entirely by annuitants' premium and would implemented no later than January 1, 2011.		
<b>AB 86</b>	Nava	<b>Local Safety Member: Airport Police Officers</b>		01/06/2009- From printer.
I-01/05/2009		Allows contracting agencies to include their airport law enforcement officers as local safety members through an optional contract amendment. Also exempts from Social Security.		May be heard in committee February 5.

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AB 125  I-01/15/2009	De Leon	<b>California Employee Savings Program (CESP)</b>  Establishes the California Employee Savings Program (CESP) to allow any Californian employed by a private or nonprofit employer to participate in an individual retirement plan developed and administered by CalPERS, if the required regulatory approvals are obtained and adequate funding through a state budget appropriation or a nonprofit or private entity is provided.		01/16/2009- From printer. May be heard in committee February 15.
SB 92  I-01/21/2009	Aanestad	<b>PEMHCA: Healthcare Reform</b>  Requires the CalPERS Board to: offer a high deductible plan and a Health Savings Account option; establish the Public Employees' Health Savings Fund; provide for an electronic personal health record & an electronic personal benefits record for members; and to provide for a Healthy Action Incentives and Rewards Program for members. This bill provides for numerous other healthcare reforms.		01/22/2009- From print. May be acted upon on or after February 21. Read first time.